CELL MEETING GUIDE (PRAYER FOCUS) 10 APR TO 16 APR 2023

A. PRAISE AND WORSHIP (10-15MIN)

- Suggestion: 2-3 songs
- Refer to the "Worship" page for song list and guitar chords

B. PRAY IN TONGUES (3-5MIN)

- Focus on: Praising the Lord and looking to Him as we speak in tongues
- Share any thanksgiving or downloads received
- Up to cell/prayer leader to decide on the duration to pray in tongues

C. PRAYER GUIDE (50MIN)

Read through this Bible Passage (5min) -

Luke 10:25-37 (AMP):

25 And a certain lawyer [an expert in Mosaic Law] stood up to test Him (Jesus), saying, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" **26** Jesus said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" **27** And he replied, "YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND; AND YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF." **28** Jesus said to him, "You have answered correctly; DO THIS *habitually* AND YOU WILL LIVE." **29** But he, wishing to justify *and* vindicate himself, asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

Parable of the Good Samaritan

30 Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he encountered robbers, who stripped him of his clothes [and belongings], beat him, and went their way [unconcerned], leaving him half dead. **31** Now by coincidence a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. **32** Likewise a Levite also came down to the place and saw him, and passed by on the other side [of the road]. **33** But a Samaritan (foreigner), who was traveling, came upon him; and when he saw him, he was deeply moved with compassion [for him], **34** and went to him and bandaged up his wounds, pouring oil and wine on *them* [to sooth and disinfect the injuries]; and he put him on his own pack-animal, and brought him to an inn and took care of him. **35** On the next day he took out two denarii (two days' wages) and gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I return.' **36** Which of these

three do you think proved himself a neighbor to the man who encountered the robbers?” **37** He answered, “The one who showed compassion *and* mercy to him.” Then Jesus said to him, “Go and *constantly* do the same.”

C1. Reflect and Pray from the Passage (Duration: 15min)

- Just like the law expert, we sometimes know what God desires most from us and what His law says in order for us to truly be living right with Him (v27 and 28).
- However, in reality, how has our love relationship been with the Lord?
- What does it mean to you that “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind…” (v27a)? Share your thoughts and struggles with regard to this verse in your daily life.
- Pray for one another to know God’s heart for us and to **habitually** respond back in love for Him with all our hearts, soul, strength and mind as well.

C2. Reflect and Pray from the Passage (Duration: 15min)

- Loving the Lord also comes with loving our neighbour as ourselves. It doesn’t matter who this neighbour is (The person in need was just called a “man”).
- The law expert wanted to justify who his neighbour should be, but Jesus directed the story back to him - asking him who among the 3 was a good neighbour to the man instead (v36).
- The Samaritan carried Jesus’ heart for others – “The one who showed compassion and mercy” (v37)
- Do you need God’s compassion and mercy for others today? Who do you need to show God’s compassion and mercy to? Share with one another and bring them to the Lord.
- Pray for forgiveness where we have chosen to justify who our neighbour is in order to guard ourselves (i.e our time, priorities, preferences, interests etc). Pray for one another to be taken over by God’s heart of compassion and mercy for others, and to go and constantly do the same as Jesus would like us to be.
- Pray for our cell members who may have grown weary in compassion or mercy ministries (i.e caretaking responsibilities, social/outreach work, healthcare, teaching, raising children or more) and ask for Holy Spirit’s leading in them, and God’s supernatural refreshment and provision upon them.

C3. Pray for Our Church (10min)

- As the Lord leads, pray for an overflowing of His compassion among us to the people in our community and overseas (Our CP calling, community outreach, BCARE social arm, missions)
- Together with having compassion, pray for our church to know what to do in terms of practicality and good deeds to truly benefit those in need in our community and in church.

C4. CP Seminar & Announcement (5min)

- Please keep our church's upcoming CP Seminar and the planning committee in prayer! It's open to LSBC members and external churches, and we trust that God will encounter all and allow us to capture His heartbeat and love for the lost afresh.



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- Watch this video from SP and be inspired to come:
  Video in landscape (view on TVs and projectors):
  https://video.wixstatic.com/video/f0ef58_c52c7798b5de4ac69f794efacfbdd7c1/1080p/mp4/file.mp4
  Video in portrait (send to members via whatsapp / telegram):
  https://video.wixstatic.com/video/f0ef58_2518cc9edd4c414d8689564d2a3d82ef/1080p/mp4/file.mp4

Close in Prayer for one another and the cell.

Thank you Cell/Prayer Leaders for facilitating!